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WPI ACC NO: 1996-090647/

XRPX Acc No: N1996-075939

Process - control support system for automatic design processor - has database that performs module relation pattern of detail-design production , automatic program production , and data test of secondary memory which are simultaneously shown at output unit using cathode-ray tube

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Inventor: AOYAMA S; SHIROISHI Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1994113855 A 19940428

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#### Alerting Abstract JP A

The system has a secondary memory (7) that performs a detail-design document production , an automatic program generation , and a design database management which are simultaneously stored in a database (1) by using a central processing unit (13). The database obtains module relation pattern of the secondary memory which is shown to an output unit (22) using a cathode-ray tube (14).

ADVANTAGE - Reduces production time and mfg. cost by using data base that automatically performs detail-design production , program generation , and data test.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: PROCESS; CONTROL; SUPPORT; SYSTEM ; AUTOMATIC; DESIGN; PROCESSOR; DATABASE; PERFORMANCE; MODULE; RELATED; PATTERN; DETAIL; PRODUCE; PROGRAM; DATA; TEST; SECONDARY; MEMORY; SIMULTANEOUS; OUTPUT; UNIT; CATHODE; RAY; TUBE

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Modular system used in vehicle assembling system, has execution engine to call machine automation procedure and to maintain information flow in and out of minor step modules

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Inventor: MILLS D; WAGNER N

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**Alerting Abstract** US A1  
**NOVELTY** - A procedure creator creates machine automation procedure from an assembly of minor step modules. The input product parameters and defined machine configuration are independent of the minor step modules. An execution engine calls the machine automation procedure and maintains the information flow in and out of the minor step modules.

**DESCRIPTION** - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- 1.modular method for programming machine automation controls ; and
- 2.storage medium storing machine automation control program.

**USE** - For programming machine automation control system used in industries such as vehicle assembling systems and fiber optic applications .

**ADVANTAGE** - Assembles same product on a different assembly machine. The development of automated system is simplified. Enables the creation of procedure , executable in a choice of modes including real time, real time with break points, simulation mode on stand alone computer. Allows process engineers in control of manufacturing rather than burdening them with software development, validation and testing. Product type manager eliminates requirement to change the process to reflect a part tolerance change.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows the flow diagram explaining the modular procedure for programming machine automation control .

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** MODULE; SYSTEM; VEHICLE; ASSEMBLE ; EXECUTE; ENGINE; CALL; MACHINE; AUTOMATIC; PROCEDURE; MAINTAIN; INFORMATION; FLOW; MINOR; STEP

**Class Codes**

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Programming and control system for process control of device e.g. solenoid, has dynamic link library called from action and decision blocks during run time, by external function module generating return values

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Inventor: BEHM J; GASIOREK J; HARKAWAY T; MCFARLAND M; MURALIDHAR K; REID L ; STEENSTRA J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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#### Patent Details

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US 6754540	B1	EN	10	9	

#### Alerting Abstract US B1

NOVELTY - The system has a device e.g. solenoid, associated with a process e.g. machining. A flowcharting module **generates** and edits a source **code** with action and decision blocks which define logic for operating the device. A dynamic link library is called from the blocks during run time, by an external function module that receives input parameters and generates return values.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method for programming and controlling a device associated with a process.

USE - Used for controlling processes e.g. machining, drilling, welding, spraying paint, mixing materials, assembling parts, handling material, that involve devices e.g. solenoid, motor, valve, switch and other electrical and electromechanical device.

ADVANTAGE - The external **functions** e.g. dynamic link **library** , are loaded during run time only when they are needed, as a result they do not consume system memory until they are used. The external functions provide an open architecture for the system and allow third parties to incorporate algorithms, complex math functions and other application-specific functions to the flowcharting module.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a flowchart that is created using the flowchart-based programming and control system.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** PROGRAM; CONTROL; SYSTEM; PROCESS; DEVICE; SOLENOID; DYNAMIC; LINK; LIBRARY; CALL; ACTION; DECIDE; BLOCK; RUN; TIME; EXTERNAL; FUNCTION; MODULE; GENERATE; RETURN; VALUE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G05B-011/01  
US Classification, Issued: 700018000, 717140000, 717157000, 717106000, 700083000, 700086000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; T06  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J08A; T01-J12; T01-J20B; T06-A06A

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WPI ACC NO: 2004-296356/200428

XRPX Acc No: N2004-235363

Automated control software writing system for loading device-independent functionality for automation devices uses properties and functions of different automation systems and a runtime framework

Patent Assignee: SIEMENS AG (SIEI)

Inventor: HELLER R; JACHMANN T; PORTNER N

Patent Family (4 patents, 28 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Number	Application	Kind	Date	Update
DE 10242916	A1	20040325	DE 10242916		A	20020916	200428 B
WO 2004027608	A2	20040401	WO 2003DE2753		A	20030818	200431 E
EP 1570346	A2	20050907	EP 2003797171		A	20030818	200559 E
			WO 2003DE2753		A	20030818	

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US 2005527914 A 20050316

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#### Patent Details

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DE 10242916	A1	DE	7	2	
WO 2004027608	A2	DE			
National Designated States,Original: US					
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR					
GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR					
EP 1570346	A2	DE			PCT Application WO 2003DE2753
Based on OPI patent WO 2004027608					
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR					
GB GR HU IE IT LI LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR					
US 20060142882	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 2003DE2753

#### Alerting Abstract DE A1

NOVELTY - Specific properties and functions of different automation systems (61...6n) on current devices are made to match an automation runtime layer (31-3n) directly by a system-specific adapter. A further component, i.e. a runtime framework (4), implemented on a current device makes general automation/basic functionality available.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1.A method for loading device-independent functionality for automation devices;
- 2.and for a programming language designed for automation for writing control software for a system and method for loading device-independent functionality for automation devices;
- 3.and for an automation device for masking specific functions and for loading basic functionality and/or automation functionality.

USE - For **automation software writing**, e.g. **program compilers**.

ADVANTAGE - An automation solution, correspondingly standardized and written on an engineering system (2), can be randomly transferred without depending on the different automation systems/target platforms. Use of uniform **object libraries** (7) and re-use of solutions written just once is possible without depending on the system.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a diagram of a standard framework for automation systems.

- 2 Engineering system
- 31...3n Automation runtime layer
- 4 Runtime framework
- 61...6n Different automation systems
- 7 Uniform **object library**
- 9 Data transfer device

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words:** AUTOMATIC; CONTROL; SOFTWARE; WRITING; SYSTEM; LOAD; DEVICE; INDEPENDENT; FUNCTION; PROPERTIES; FRAMEWORK

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-009/44

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

G05B-0015/00	A	I	F	B	20060101
G05B-0019/042	A	I		R	20060101
G05B-0019/42	A	I	L	B	20060101
G06F-0009/44	A	I		R	20060101
G05B-0019/04	C	I		R	20060101
G06F-0009/44	C	I		R	20060101

US Classification, Issued: 700087000, 700083000, 700086000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01  
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WPI ACC NO: 2004-098038/  
XRPX Acc No: N2004-078132

Supervisory process control application development facility for guiding lower level control component e.g. PLC, has configuration utility with interface to derive customized application object template from generic templates

Patent Assignee: WONDERWARE CORP (WOND-N)

Inventor: ERICKSON B; LEBLANC L G; MCINTYRE J P; MODY P H; RESNICK R M; SOWELL T

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20030236576	A1	20031225	US 2002179763	A	20020624	200410 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002179763 A 20020624

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20030236576	A1	EN	33	21	

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The facility has a library to store generic and previously defined application object templates, and a configuration utility to specify instances of previously defined templates to be included in an application. Application objects (105,107) are instantiated from the selected previously defined templates. The utility has an interface to derive a customized child application object template from the generic templates.

USE - Used in industrial process control network to provide guidance to lower level control components e.g. programmable logic controllers (PLCs).

ADVANTAGE - The configuration utility enables customers to efficiently and quickly design customized applications with respect to customers particular need and to implement the same.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a supervisory process control network with a multilayered supervisory process control and manufacturing information application.

105,107 Application objects

112,114 PLC1 and PLC2

120 Configuration personal computer

124 Configuration database

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: SUPERVISION; PROCESS; CONTROL; APPLY; DEVELOP; FACILITY; GUIDE; LOWER; LEVEL; COMPONENT; PLC; CONFIGURATION; UTILISE; INTERFACE; DERIVATIVE; CUSTOMISATION; OBJECT; TEMPLATE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G05B-015/02  
(Additional/Secondary): G05B-011/01, G05B-019/18, G05B-019/42, G06F-009/44  
US Classification, Issued: 700009000, 700019000, 700018000, 700086000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; T06  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05B2; T01-F06; T01-J07B1; T01-J20B; T06-A04B1;

T06-A07A

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WPI ACC NO: 2004-028412/  
XRXPX Acc No: N2004-022679

**Data processor design method, involves generating object program for data processor, using command selected for executing specific process in specification described in C language**

Patent Assignee: PACIFIC DESIGN KK (PACI-N)

Inventor: FUJITA M; KITAJIMA T; SHIMOGOORI S; SUGIURA Y; YOSHIMURA M

**Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)**

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
JP 2003337838	A	20031128	JP 200319160	A	20030128	200403 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 200269433 A 20020314

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
JP 2003337838	A	JA	20	8	

**Alerting Abstract** JP A  
NOVELTY - A command (41) to execute a specific process in a specification (51) described in C language, is selected from a database (53), based on command-related evaluation data (43) in the database. An object program (57) for the data processor, is generated using the selected command.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1.compiler;
- 2.data processor design- automation program ; and
- 3.command database .

USE - For designing data processor.  
ADVANTAGE - The suitable hardware information for designing the data processor, is easily and automatically obtained using the object program.  
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flow diagram explaining the data processor design process. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

41 command  
43 command- related evaluation data  
51 specification  
53 database  
57 object program

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** DATA; PROCESSOR; DESIGN; METHOD; GENERATE; OBJECT; PROGRAM; COMMAND; SELECT; EXECUTE; SPECIFIC; PROCESS; SPECIFICATION; DESCRIBE; LANGUAGE

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/50

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; U11  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J15; U11-G

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2001-662563; 2002-236176; 2002-518210; 2002-518240; 2002-617641;  
2002-642320; 2003-017430; 2003-211143; 2003-299130; 2006-098360;  
2006-511457; 2004-560305; 2006-527370

XRPX ACC NO: N2003-604667

**Programmable hardware configuration method for multimedia device control, involves utilizing hardware description of graphical program to configure hardware element in instrument**

Patent Assignee: NAT INSTR CORP (NAIN-N)

Inventor: ANDRADE H; BUTLER C P; KODOSKY J L; MIHAL A; ODOM B K

**Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)**

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6608638	B1	20030819	US 2000499503	A	20000207	200371 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000499503 A 20000207

#### **Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6608638	B1	EN	71	39	

#### **Alerting Abstract US B1**

**NOVELTY** - A computer system is operated to estimate size and cost of one or more hardware implementation of a graphical program, and to display the estimation result to a user. A hardware description (304) of a portion of program, is utilized to configure programmable hardware element to perform measurement function of signal acquired from external source.

**DESCRIPTION** - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for storage medium storing programmable hardware configuring program.

**USE** - For configuring programmable hardware such as field programmable gate array (FPGA), complex programmable logic device (CPLD), analog-to-digital converter, digital-to-analog converter, timer, counter and clock used in industrial **automation applications** and other applications including control of multimedia device, video device, audio device, telephone and Internet device. Also for word processing, spreadsheet, network control and game applications.

**ADVANTAGE** - Allows the user to efficiently develop or define desired functionality using graphical programming techniques, while enabling the resulting program to operate directly in hardware.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows the flow diagram illustrating the conversion of graphical program into hardware description and the use of hardware description to program FPGA.

300 graphical program data structures

302 VDiagram tree

304 hardware description

340 FPGA-specific netlist

342 library of pre-compiled function blocks

344 hardware target specific information

346 FPGA program file

348 programmed FPGA

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words:** PROGRAM; HARDWARE; CONFIGURATION; METHOD; DEVICE; CONTROL; UTILISE; DESCRIBE; GRAPHICAL; ELEMENT; INSTRUMENT

#### **Class Codes**

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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US Classification, Issued: 345771000, 703022000

File Segment: EngPI; EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; P85  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F06; T01-J20B; T01-S03

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WPI ACC NO: 2003-587428/ 200355  
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-362436  
XRPX Acc No: N2003-467787

**Object oriented framework for instantiating intelligent objects to process sensing and/or control information has hardware, an application database and a self-configuring application system receiving information from the database**

Patent Assignee: LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP (LOCK)

Inventor: MATHUR C; RAPP J W

**Patent Family (5 patents, 101 countries)**

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2003062934	A1	20030731	WO 2003US950	A	20030113	200355 B
AU 2003209217	A1	20030902	AU 2003209217	A	20030113	200422 E
EP 1468339	A1	20041020	EP 2003707365	A	20030113	200469 E
			WO 2003US950	A	20030113	
KR 2004095208	A	20041112	KR 2004711187	A	20040719	200519 E
JP 2005516276	W	20050602	JP 2003562731	A	20030113	200541 E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 200252744 A 20020118

#### **Patent Details**

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WO 2003062934	A1	EN	53	12	

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

AU 2003209217 A1 EN Based on OPI patent WO 2003062934  
EP 1468339 A1 EN PCT Application WO 2003US950

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Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI SK TR JP 2005516276 W JA 32 PCT Application WO 2003US950  
Based on OPI patent WO 2003062934

#### **Alerting Abstract WO A1**

NOVELTY - The hardware sub-system carries control and sensing signals and the application database stores application service configuration information corresponding to ways of processing the control and/or sensing signals. The self-configuring application services system has a configuration module coupled to the hardware sub-system and to the database to retrieve the configuration information. An **Object Database Management System (800)** stores signal and/or service objects and associations between these objects and sensing and/or control service objects may be specified in the signal and/or application database. The associations process information within corresponding event messages.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of processing electrical signals by receiving application service configuration

information associating a set of software objects with an electrical signal, retrieving the software objects, retrieving interface configuration information associating a second set of software objects with the signal and automatically generating a hardware interface for managing communications between the software objects and the hardware in accordance with the configuration information.

USE - In flight and other simulators, manufacturing automation, industrial control, oil refinery and other process monitoring and remote sensing systems.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a system for rapidly designing and implementing a sensing and/or control system which maximizes system extensibility and scalability.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - Figure 5 is a block drawing of an object oriented framework architecture.

#### 800 Object Database Management System

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** OBJECT; ORIENT; FRAMEWORK; INTELLIGENCE; PROCESS; SENSE; CONTROL; INFORMATION; HARDWARE; APPLY; DATABASE; SELF; SYSTEM; RECEIVE

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G05B-019/042, G06F-009/44  
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File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; W05

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05B2; T01-J05B4C; T01-J05B4M; W05-D07

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0013244058 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2003-329229/ 200331

XRPX Acc No: N2003-263365

Automatic program generator for steel industry, generates source code of each application program, and corrects program specification based on input application program information

Patent Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KK (MITQ); MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP (MITQ)

Inventor: NAMITO M

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20020199168	A1	20021226	US 200113452	A	20011213	200331 B
JP 2003005966	A	20030110	JP 2001191235	A	20010625	200331 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2001191235 A 20010625

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
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US 20020199168	A1	EN	12	6	
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JP 2003005966	A	JA	10		
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#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A program format input unit (42) inputs application program information of a production process control computer, in the form of table. A generation unit (45) generates source code of each application program, and the program specification stored in a database is corrected based on the input information.

USE - For production process of steel industry.

ADVANTAGE - High quality application program can be generated automatically independent of personal ability of designer or model of process control computer, and the design content can be described

correctly by the standard specification.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the automatic **program generator**.

42 program format input unit

45 generation unit

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words:** AUTOMATIC; PROGRAM; GENERATOR; STEEL; INDUSTRIAL; GENERATE; SOURCE; CODE; APPLY; CORRECT; SPECIFICATION; BASED; INPUT; INFORMATION

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G06F-009/44  
US Classification, Issued: 717107000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J07B; T01-J20B; T01-S03

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WPI ACC NO: 2003-148232/

XRAM Acc No: C2003-038203

XRXPX Acc No: N2003-117149

**Source code creation apparatus for plant processing facilities, generates final version of source code portion to be inserted into program source code, using interactive help application**

Patent Assignee: DIETRICH K W (DIET-I); FOX G L (FOXG-I); JAMES D M (JAME-I)

Inventor: DIETRICH K W; FOX G L; JAMES D M

**Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)**

Patent Application

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US 20020178434	A1	20021128	US 2001791010	A	20010222	200314 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001791010 A 20010222

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 20020178434	A1	EN	43	3	

**Alerting Abstract** US A1

NOVELTY - A **database** receives data comprising **program** variables and data types input from an external data source. An interactive help application coupled to the database utilizes the input data to **form** **program** source **code** variables. A source **code generator** coupled to the **database** **generates** a final version of the source code portion that is then inserted into the **program** source **code** based on the **generated** variables.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. source code portion creation ; and

2. a process control system.

USE - Used for **process control** systems in manufacture plants, chemical plants, crude oil refineries and ore processing plants.

ADVANTAGE - The apparatus provides an easy and efficient way to create and maintain **applications** that access process data in a **process control** system and provides users with the ability to easily and efficiently update and modify all previously generated source codes without affecting any user **written** user **code**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the automated source code

generation in process control environment.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** SOURCE; CODE; CREATION; APPARATUS; PLANT; PROCESS; FACILITY; GENERATE; FINAL; VERSION; PORTION; INSERT; PROGRAM; INTERACT; HELP; APPLY

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G06F-009/44

US Classification, Issued: 717106000

File Segment: CPI; EPI

DWPI Class: H05; T01; T06

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05; T06-A04B

Manual Codes (CPI/A-M): H05-J

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Related WPI Acc No: 2003-094035; 2003-094038; 2003-094052; 2003-094053; 2003-094061; 2003-094075; 2003-140845

XRPX Acc No: N2003-074480

**Template-based supervisory process control and manufacturing information application development facility has code rendering utility generating primitive components**

Patent Assignee: WONDERWARE CORP (WOND-N)

Inventor: ERICKSON B; LEBLANC L G; MCINTYRE J P; MODY P H; RESNICK R M; SOWELL T

**Patent Family (2 patents, 20 countries)**

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2003001343	A2	20030103	WO 2002US20191	A	20020624	200308 B
EP 1410204	A2	20040421	EP 2002746694	A	20020624	200427 E
			WO 2002US20191	A	20020624	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001300157 P 20010622; US 2001300363 P 20010622

**Patent Details**

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WO 2003001343 A2 EN 60 21

National Designated States,Original: DE

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EP 1410204 A2 EN PCT Application WO 2002US20191

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Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE TR

**Alerting Abstract WO A2**

NOVELTY - Template-based supervisory process control and manufacturing information application development facility comprises an application object template library (AOTL) storing a set of previously defined application object templates and a configuration utility specifying instances of the set to be included in an application. The AOTL comprises a set of generic application templates and the configuration utility has an object template customisation interface for deriving a customised child application object template from them. There is a toolkit for developing new application templates and importing them into the library.

USE - Template-based supervisory process control and manufacturing information application development facility is for e.g. programmable logic controllers in a process control network.

ADVANTAGE - Facility enhances design productivity and enables re-use of previously developed application building blocks.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows a supervisory process control network including a multilayered supervisory process control and manufacturing information application.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** TEMPLATE; BASED; SUPERVISION; PROCESS; CONTROL; MANUFACTURE; INFORMATION; APPLY; DEVELOP; FACILITY; CODE; RENDER; UTILISE; GENERATE; PRIMITIVE; COMPONENT

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G06F, G06F-009/54

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; T06

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J07B1; T01-J20B1; T06-A04B1; T06-A04B7;  
T06-A07A; T06-A08

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0013011771 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2003-090043/ 200308  
Related WPI Acc No: 2003-353969; 2003-380566  
XRXPX Acc No: N2003-071069

**Development tool for manufacturing equipment controlling computer, generates control program by matching program fragments from library with phases of operation of respective equipment model**

Patent Assignee: ROCKWELL SOFTWARE INC (ROCK-N)

Inventor: HAVNER R A; RYAN S D; TOMAN J F; WHITEHEAD C J; YUEN K P

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6477435	B1	20021105	US 1999404771	A	19990924	200308 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999404771 A 19990924

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6477435	B1	EN	10	8	

**Alerting Abstract US B1**

**NOVELTY** - The tool has a program integration wizard which receives an area-model of a physical equipment to be controlled and phases of operation of the equipment, and a library with program fragments. The integration wizard generates a control program by matching the program fragments with the phases of operation so as to denote the control variables of all program fragments based on the hierarchy of the area-model.

**DESCRIPTION** - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of creating control programs .

**USE** - Development unit for generating control programs in special purpose computers for controlling processes of manufacturing equipment.

**ADVANTAGE** - Simplifies renaming of variables while preserving fundamental identity of the original control variables. The logical and automatic renaming of the variables of program fragments are unique within the context of the control program.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows a flowchart illustrating the operation of the program integration wizard.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** DEVELOP; TOOL; MANUFACTURE; EQUIPMENT; CONTROL; COMPUTER; GENERATE; PROGRAM; MATCH; FRAGMENT; LIBRARY ; PHASE; OPERATE; RESPECTIVE; MODEL

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G05B-019/42

US Classification, Issued: 700086000, 700182000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T06

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J07B; T06-A04B5; T06-A07A; T06-A07B

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0012979554 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2003-057022/ 200305

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Industrial control system has computer memory which stores instancing table that matches equipment types with relay ladder objects stored in controller memory

Patent Assignee: REPETE CORP (REPE-N)

Inventor: STINE D L

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6466827	B1	20021015	US 1999121148	P	19990222	200305 B
			US 2000507058	A	20000221	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999121148 P 19990222; US 2000507058 A 20000221

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6466827	B1	EN	10	9	Related to Provisional US 1999121148

#### Alerting Abstract US B1

NOVELTY - A programmable logic controller (PLC) has a memory (54) for storing relay ladder objects (66) having rungs joining contacts and output coils to provide intra-machine control relating operation of sensors and actuators of an interconnected equipment. A computer memory stores an instancing table that matches the equipment types with the ladder objects, and program for logically coordinating operation of different interconnected equipments.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for interconnect industrial equipment operation control method.

USE - Control system.

ADVANTAGE - The PLC efficiently improves the reliability of the computer to provide completely scalable control system. The relay ladder objects determine the correct fault state for the device and make the necessary level control signals to the device under fault condition.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows an expanded functional block diagram of the programmable logic controllers.

54 Memory

66 Relay ladder objects

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** INDUSTRIAL; CONTROL; SYSTEM; COMPUTER; MEMORY; STORAGE; TABLE; MATCH; EQUIPMENT; TYPE; RELAY; LADDER; OBJECT

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G05B-019/42

(Additional/Secondary): G05B-011/01

US Classification, Issued: 700018000, 700086000, 700103000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T06; U21

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-E02C; T06-A04B1; T06-A06A; U21-C01E

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-256126/

XRPX Acc No: N2002-198123

**Programming demonstration by automation using library of program widgets**

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Inventor: BENSON D C; MCDANIEL R G; SCHILLER F D; SCHOFIELD S M

**Patent Family (4 patents, 93 countries)**

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2001067192	A2	20010913	WO 2001US7305	A	20010305	200230 B
AU 200149108	A	20010917	AU 200149108	A	20010305	200230 E
EP 1290509	A2	20030312	EP 2001922291	A	20010305	200320 E
			WO 2001US7305	A	20010305	
US 20040267515	A1	20041230	US 2000186969	P	20000306	200503 E
			US 2001809155	A	20010305	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001809155 A 20010305; US 2000186969 P 20000306; US 2001186969 A 20010305

**Patent Details**

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WO 2001067192	A2	EN	40	10	

National Designated States,Original: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200149108 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2001067192

EP 1290509 A2 EN PCT Application WO 2001US7305

Based on OPI patent WO 2001067192

Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

US 20040267515 A1 EN Related to Provisional US 2000186969

**Alerting Abstract** WO A2

NOVELTY - A computer programming method involves providing a programming by demonstration tool on a first computer platform used as both a control program and a visual user interface for the control program. The programming by demonstration tool includes a library of program widgets, a graphical editor capable of enabling manipulation by a user of a graphical representation of any of the program widgets and an interfacing engine for recording and processing the manipulation operations to produce an executable code. An input/output module is provided interfacing with the programming by demonstration tool for coupling the program widgets to external input and output signals of the automation process.

USE - For operating and monitoring automation processes and equipment.

ADVANTAGE - Participation of manpower of multiple specialists is not required.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - Drawing shows overall system architecture block diagram.

3 Widget library

5 Inference engine

7 External I/O

9 Code compiler.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words:** PROGRAM; DEMONSTRATE; AUTOMATIC; LIBRARY

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G05B-019/042, G06F-009/45  
(Additional/Secondary): G05B-019/05  
US Classification, Issued: 703022000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T06  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T06-A04B1; T06-A07A; T06-A08

**13/5/33 (Item 33 from file: 350)**

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0010899614 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2001-520336/  
XRPX Acc No: N2001-385314

Industrial control system employs general purpose computer that performs execution of specific program module in the order of call table for predictable real time control

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Inventor: BUVEL R L; CHANDLER S K; IZZO J P; SEARING L G; SHELVIK N S

**Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)**

Patent	Application
Number	Kind Date Number Kind Date Update

US 6272388 B1 20010807 US 1998163106 A 19980929 200157 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1998163106 A 19980929

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6272388	B1	EN	7	5	

**Alerting Abstract US B1**

NOVELTY - A general purpose computer executes program including sequentially executed program module and periodically executed program modules (36,38,40). Periodically executed program modules with terminating instruction (42), are repeatedly executed in order of call table (44) for predictable real time control. Terminating jump instruction (48) at end of call instructions cause repeated execution of table (44).

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for sequentially executing real time program development method.

USE - For controlling industrial processes or manufacturing equipments.

ADVANTAGE - The call table provides a single and centralized way of enabling or disabling modules of operating system. The program structure allows repeated execution of program modules for predictable real time control. Simplifies development of modules due to the elimination of need for multiple flags by the use of a call table structure.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic representation of the operating system.

36,38,40Program modules

42Terminating instruction

44Call table

48Terminating jump instruction

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** INDUSTRIAL; CONTROL; SYSTEM; EMPLOY; GENERAL; PURPOSE; COMPUTER; PERFORMANCE; EXECUTE; SPECIFIC; PROGRAM; MODULE; ORDER; CALL; TABLE; PREDICT; REAL; TIME

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G05B-019/42  
US Classification, Issued: 700086000, 700023000, 700108000, 712241000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T06  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T06-A04B5

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0009612293 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 1999-562229/ 199947  
XRXPX Acc No: N1999-415364

**Object oriented method of structuring software step program**

Patent Assignee: ACUITY IMAGING LLC (ACUI-N)

Inventor: DZIEZANOWSKI J; LIMONDIN S

**Patent Family (7 patents, 80 countries)**

Patent		Application					
Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 1999048000	A1	19990923	WO 1998US16062	A	19980728	199947	B
AU 199886832	A	19991011	AU 199886832	A	19980728	200008	E
EP 1070289	A1	20010124	EP 1998938265	A	19980728	200107	E
			WO 1998US16062	A	19980728		
US 6226783	B1	20010501	US 199839653	A	19980316	200126	E
KR 2001041944	A	20010525	KR 2000710257	A	20000916	200168	E
AU 759260	B	20030410	AU 199886832	A	19980728	200337	E
JP 2004515826	W	20040527	WO 1998US16062	A	19980728	200435	E
			JP 2000537133	A	19980728		

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**Patent Details**

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WO 1999048000 A1 EN 37 9

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CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE GH GM HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC  
LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL  
TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH  
GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW

AU 199886832 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 1999048000  
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Based on OPI patent WO 1999048000  
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE  
IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

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Based on OPI patent WO 1999048000

**Alerting Abstract WO A1**

NOVELTY - The method involves defining several individual steps including set of program objects, input accepted by the steps, operations performed by the steps and output generated by the steps. Every step program object included in the program is named. The step program objects are then organized into a hierarchical tree structure.

USE - For real time control of various manufacturing and process control applications.

ADVANTAGE - Simple vision applications can be very easily set up, while ensuring that complex applications can also be readily configured. Provides way to extend the programs by providing drop in functionality in the form of language independent software components. Enables running the machine vision computer programs unchanged on different CPU architectures.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the object oriented inheritance hierarchy that supports step execution and data flow models.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** OBJECT; ORIENT; METHOD; STRUCTURE

; SOFTWARE; STEP; PROGRAM

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G06F-009/44, G06F-009/445, G06F-009/45  
US Classification, Issued: 717001000, 717002000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F01B; T01-F05A; T01-F05B

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WPI ACC NO: 1999-443737/199937  
XRPX Acc No: N1999-330957

**Application computer program creation method for automation and processing control in electronic technologies**

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Inventor: CENCIK P

**Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)**

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 5933638	A	19990803	US 1996628134	A	19960404	199937 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996628134 A 19960404

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 5933638	A	EN	28	17	

**Alerting Abstract US A**

NOVELTY - The properties for each object and cell included in the object evaluation matrix are defined by the use of choices of preset object and cell properties, respectively. The visual choices in a list format is presented to the human user, which determines a corresponding value for each of the object and cell properties.

DESCRIPTION - Atleast one object is placed into the appropriate cells by the use of visual choices presented to a human user. The human user determines a corresponding value for each of the object and cell properties. The object properties include atleast one of a numeric value, pointer, variable name and string. The object having a function which occurs external computer system for controlling a process. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a **process control** programming environment.

USE - For **creation of application computer program** using object evaluation matrix in electronic technologies used in manufacture of integral elements such as programmable logic controllers, robot, machine vision, personal computer, computer numerical control machines and other computer controller machines used in fields of robotics, factory automation vision guidance, motion control, paint mixing etc.

ADVANTAGE - Provides product that allows user to **create process control applications** without the limitations of having to use root-oriented tree-like logical structures, **generating new software code to create desired links** and evaluation logic, or using certain databases with preset fields and certain control logic. Allows user to **create process control** applications incorporating the desirable features of object oriented programming, worksheets and scanning similar to those used in programmable logic controllers without requiring the utilization of databases.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the flowchart depicting the logical operations required for executing application program.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** APPLY; COMPUTER; PROGRAM;

CREATION; METHOD; AUTOMATIC; PROCESS; CONTROL; ELECTRONIC

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G06F-009/44  
(Additional/Secondary): G06F-017/00

US Classification, Issued: 395704000, 395500000, 395672000, 707504000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05; T01-J

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WPI ACC NO: 1999-442732/

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-556360

XRPX Acc No: N1999-330050

**Industrial controller for factory automation control**

Patent Assignee: ALLEN BRADLEY CO LLC (ALLB)

Inventor: FLOOD M A

**Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)**

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 5912814	A	19990615	US 1997852710	A	19970507	199937 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997852710 A 19970507

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 5912814	A	EN	10	9	

**Alerting Abstract US A**

NOVELTY - An electronic memory (52) has user program describing control of process. A primary input-output data table (40a) holding output values of controlled processes. A processor executes the user program to write output values to input-output data table. At the end of the program, output values in table are transmitted to input-output data table (40b) of secondary controller.

DESCRIPTION - Only after completion of transfer to secondary controller, output values from input-output data table are transmitted for controlled process after transferring data from input-output table (40a) to the input-output data table (40b).

**USE - For Factory automation control .**

ADVANTAGE - Improper updation controlled process is avoided by ensuring that data is fully secured by secondary controller. Time fragmentation of data at secondary controller is reduced by using input-output data tables.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows simplified diagram of primary and secondary controller showing sequence of data flow.

40a,40b Input-output data tables

52 Electronic memory

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** INDUSTRIAL; CONTROL; FACTORY; AUTOMATIC

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G05B-011/01  
(Additional/Secondary): G01R-031/28, G06F-007/00, G11C-029/00

US Classification, Issued: 364131000, 364146000, 371011000, 395575000, 395600000

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; T06

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-E; T06-A06A

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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01573403 \*\*Image available\*\*  
GENERATING METHOD OF PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM

PUB. NO.: 60-051903 [JP 60051903 A]  
PUBLISHED: March 23, 1985 (19850323)  
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APPL. NO.: 58-160637 [JP 83160637]  
FILED: August 30, 1983 (19830830)  
INTL CLASS: [4] G05B-019/02; G06F-009/06  
JAPIO CLASS: 22.3 (MACHINERY -- Control & Regulation); 45.1 (INFORMATION  
PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)  
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 375, Vol. 09, No. 177, Pg. 118, July  
23, 1985 (19850723)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To simplify a **generating** work of an OR operating **program** by  
arranging an address of a main memory in which an input signal is stored,  
in order of the input signal, generating a source memory address table,  
etc., and storing them in the main memory.

CONSTITUTION: A source memory address table 31 is generated by arranging in  
order input signals I1-I10 of an OR circuit, an output bit memory address  
table 32 is generated by arranging O1 corresponding to I1, O2 corresponding  
to I2,-, etc., a sub-output bit memory address table 33 is generated by  
arranging S01 corresponding to O1, S02 corresponding to O2,-, and the  
address of each table is stored as an address table 30 in a main memory. An  
OR operating application program for executing a logical operation by using  
this **table** is stored as a **program** memory in the main memory, and an OR  
operation is executed.

22/5/6 (Item 6 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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**OBJECT GENERATION DEVICE FOR PLC PROGRAM**

PUB. NO.: 08-328869 [JP 8328869 A]

PUBLISHED: December 13, 1996 ( 19961213 )

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APPL. NO.: 07-131682 [JP 95131682]

FILED: May 30, 1995 (19950530)

INTL CLASS: [6] G06F-009/45; G05B-019/05; G06F-009/06

JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units); 22.3 (MACHINERY -- Control & Regulation)

**ABSTRACT**

PURPOSE: To shorten the time needed for generation of the object data by omitting the unnecessary scan of the source data, the unnecessary conversion of a TAG definition table and the unnecessary compiling processing of the source data.

CONSTITUTION: When the compiling processing is instructed, the source data 31b and 31d having their time stamps discordant with that of a TAG definition table 32 are scanned and the automatic TAG registration processing is carried out. When no coincidence of time stamps is secured between the table 32 and an intermediate file 33, the table 32 is converted into the file 33. Then the data 31b and 31d having the time stamps discordant with those of the object data 34b and 34d are compiled based on the file 33. The time stamps of other source files 31a to 31c, the table 32, the file 33 and the object files 34a to 34d are replaced, so that they are coincident with the time stamp of the latest source data 31d.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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**PROGRAM GENERATING DEVICE FOR PLANT MONITORING CONTROLLER**

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PUBLISHED: February 27, 1989 ( 19890227 )

INVENTOR(s): KAWAGUCHI KOICHI

SATO TETSUO

APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)

APPL. NO.: 62-207062 [JP 87207062]

FILED: August 20, 1987 (19870820)

INTL CLASS: [4] G05B-015/02; G05B-023/02; G06F-009/06

JAPIO CLASS: 22.3 (MACHINERY -- Control & Regulation); 24.1 (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING -- Fluid Transportation); 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)

JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 882, Vol. 13, No. 250, Pg. 164, June 12, 1989 (19890612)

**ABSTRACT**

PURPOSE: To drastically reduce the input operation, and to remarkably simplify the generating work by displaying a desired plant block diagram on a picture plane at the time of generation, and designating directly a control object such as a control valve and a pump, etc., by a pointing device on the picture plane.

CONSTITUTION: The titled device is switched to a **program generation** mode by a keyboard 8, and also, No. of a desired plant block diagram and No. of a command list table are designated. As a result, the designated plant block diagram, the command list **table** and a **program generating table** are divided and displayed on display areas 31-33, respectively, of a display device 3. Subsequently, in case it is desired to start a pump, when START of a start command is designated from a touch panel 12, the command START is displayed on the area 33, and also, stored in a control **program generating table** 11. In this case, a display color on the figure of a startable apparatus, for instance, the pump, a blower, etc., is changed. Therefore, when the pump is designated, an actual pump name appears in the area 33. Thereafter, by repeating the same procedure, for instance, a sequence **program** is **generated**.

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WPI ACC NO: 2003-416820/ **200339**

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2004-267739; 2004-592021; 2006-108092; 2006-470129

XRXPX Acc No: N2003-332272

**Machine tool data capturing method e.g. for CNC tool, involves compiling predefined program code to machine tool library and linking compiled program code to machine tool base code**

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Inventor: DIRNFELDNER R; GREFF S; KAEVER M; KREIDLER V; LAGIES K; MUTSCHELLER W

**Patent Family (4 patents, 26 countries)**

Patent Application

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US 20030014498	A1	20030116	US 2001305199	P	20010713	200339 B
			US 2001950848	A	20010912	
WO 2003007092	A2	20030123	WO 2002EP7513	A	20020705	200339 E
EP 1410120	A2	20040421	EP 2002754841	A	20020705	200427 E
			WO 2002EP7513	A	20020705	
CN 1527961	A	20040908	CN 2002814109	A	20020705	200478 E

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#### **Patent Details**

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GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE SK TR

#### **Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - An access to a program code received over a network such as internet is provided by a CNC machine tool, by compiling the **program code** to the **machine tool library** and **linking** the **compiled program code** to the **machine tool base code**. Based on the accessed program code, machine tool data is collected from the controller.

USE - For capturing CNC/ PLC machine tool data.

**ADVANTAGE** - By compiling the predefined **program code** to machine tool **library**, the machine tool data can be effectively captured in real-time. Thereby, the customers are enabled to shorten development times, deliver maximum product quality and to establish market presence more quickly at favorable costs.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the machine tool data capturing process.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** MACHINE; TOOL; DATA; CAPTURE; METHOD; CNC; COMPILE; PREDEFINED; PROGRAM; CODE; LIBRARY; LINK; BASE

**Class Codes**

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

G05B-0019/00	A	I	R	20060101
G05B-0019/4063	A	I	R	20060101
G05B-0019/408	A	I	R	20060101
G05B-0023/02	A	I	R	20060101
G06F-0015/16	A	I	R	20060101
G05B-0019/00	C	I	R	20060101
G05B-0019/406	C	I	R	20060101
G05B-0019/408	C	I	R	20060101
G05B-0023/02	C	I	R	20060101
G06F-0015/16	C	I	R	20060101

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File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T06; W05; X25

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J078; T06-A04A2; T06-A04A4; T06-A07A; T06-A11; T06-D06; W05-D06E; W05-D07B; W05-D08C; X25-A03; X25-A03F

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XRXPX Acc No: N2001-242971

Control program for a computer numerical control (CNC) machine tool has a modular widely applicable software structure

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Inventor: RUTKOWSKI C

Patent Family (5 patents, 27 countries)

Patent		Application				
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DE 19949558	A1	20010419	DE 19949558	A	19991014	200136 B
WO 2001027703	A2	20010419	WO 2000EP10042	A	20001012	200136 E
EP 1224512	A2	20020724	EP 2000972743	A	20001012	200256 E
			WO 2000EP10042	A	20001012	
JP 2003511779	W	20030325	WO 2000EP10042	A	20001012	200330 E
			JP 2001530654	A	20001012	
US 6999841	B1	20060214	WO 2000EP10042	A	20001012	200613 E
			US 2003110587	A	20030306	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 19949558 A 19991014

**Patent Details**

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 JP 2003511779 W JA 23 PCT Application WO 2000EP10042  
 Based on OPI patent WO 2001027703  
 US 6999841 B1 EN PCT Application WO 2000EP10042  
 Based on OPI patent WO 2001027703

**Alerting Abstract DE A1**

NOVELTY - The flexibility of CNC controlled machine tools is provided by a control program organized on a modular base. The software has different framework classes ,such as man machine interface,geometry processing,interpolation. The modules are formed in an object oriented form with links to communication channels.

USE - Machine tool control.

ADVANTAGE - Software with more than one use.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words:** CONTROL; PROGRAM; COMPUTER; NUMERIC; CNC; MACHINE; TOOL; MODULE; WIDE; APPLY; SOFTWARE; STRUCTURE

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G05B-019/408, G05B-019/4093

International Classification (+ Attributes)

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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0009289529 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 1999-219546/ 199919

XRXPX Acc No: N1999-162384

**Control data processing method using BASIC interpreter for programmable logic controllers (PLC) - involves developing control program using arbitrary language on PC, executing it using BASIC interpreter by writing declaration statement for linking control program with BASIC interpreter**

Patent Assignee: OMRON KK (OMRO)

Inventor: BRIAN G; OTANI S; TIM V

**Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)**

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
JP 11053198	A	19990226	JP 1997210384	A	19970805	199919 B
JP 3674936	B2	20050727	JP 1997210384	A	19970805	200549 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1997210384 A 19970805

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
JP 11053198	A	JA	9	11	
JP 3674936	B2	JA	13		Previously issued patent JP 11053198

**Alerting Abstract JP A**

NOVELTY - A control program developed in an arbitrary language on a PC (200) is loaded on the processor (10). A declaration statement showing the link relationship with control program is written in BASIC by a BASIC interpreter and the loaded control program is executed. Transfer of data between BASIC interpreter and library program is performed using

stack memory area in the system. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the control data processing apparatus.

USE - For programmable logic controller (PLC) using personal computer utilizing BASIC interpreter.

ADVANTAGE - Enables usage of widely used BASIC interpreter for control process. Avoids machine dependency and thereby offers easier and simpler development process of control programs. Avoids necessity of monitor function for debugging. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The diagram shows the block diagram of a PLC system using the data processing method. (10) Processor; (200) PC.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** CONTROL; DATA; PROCESS; METHOD; BASIC; INTERPRETATION; PROGRAM; LOGIC; PLC; DEVELOP; ARBITRARY; LANGUAGE; EXECUTE; WRITING; STATEMENT; LINK

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-009/45

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DWPI Class: T01  
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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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0007878620 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 1996-510156/  
XRPX Acc No: N1996-430026

Control-program prodn. appts. for control program of factory line - has several program components generated by program generator based on contents of line and event description tables to perform processing corresp. to each constructor of factory line

Patent Assignee: SUMITOMO METAL IND LTD (SUMQ)

Inventor: HORI A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)  
Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
JP 8263278	A	19961011	JP 199567660	A	19950327	199651 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 199567660 A 19950327

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
JP 8263278	A	JA	9	13	

**Alerting Abstract** JP A  
The appts. has a line description table (117) to which the user inputs the settings such as length of line and order of zone. The user performs processing based on the event data included in an event-description table (119). A program generator (111) generates a program component from a class library based on the contents of the line and event description tables.

The program components are connected to perform processing corresp. to each constructor of the factory line. The connected program components produces the control program of the factory line.

ADVANTAGE - Shortens work-hours since operator does operation without need of knowing detailed specification of program component. Improves efficiency of program production due to shortened work-hours. Produces efficient program counter since event data can be processed. Improves efficiency of work prodn. since line data expressed as object figure can be edited.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** CONTROL; PROGRAM; PRODUCE;

APPARATUS; FACTORY; LINE; COMPONENT; GENERATE; GENERATOR; BASED; CONTENT; EVENT; DESCRIBE; TABLE; PERFORMANCE; PROCESS; CORRESPOND; CONSTRUCTION

**Class Codes**

International Classification (Main): G06F-009/06  
(Additional/Secondary): G05B-015/02

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; T06  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F06; T01-F07; T01-J20A; T06-A07

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0006537717 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 1993-347267/

XRXPX Acc No: N1993-268286

Information managing appts. for factory or office automation - includes application program interface for operating with software kit interface and to provide coordination with application kits with no modification of memory

Patent Assignee: NISSAN MOTOR CO LTD (NSMO)

Inventor: ABE K; KOYANAGI H; NISHIYAMA T; NODA T; NOMARU M; YAMAZAKI T

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
GB 2266982	A	19931117	GB 199310002	A	19930514	199344 B
US 5404530	A	19950404	US 199360122	A	19930512	199519 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1992123424 A 19920515; JP 1992123423 A 19920515; JP 1992123422 A 19920515

**Patent Details**

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
GB 2266982	A	EN	52	19	
US 5404530	A	EN	26	19	

**Alerting Abstract GB A**

The information managing apparatus has memories for storing application software kits (1,2) including no decision process and no data storage process. The application kits are each defined only by an elementary execution routine. A software kit interface (3) is provided by constructing the kits independently of hardware and operating system. The software kit interface includes a library of functions for storing and processing a flow of the constructed kits.

The apparatus also includes a BASE section (4) for integrally managing temporary storage and processing of information shared by the application kits, an operating system interface (5) for supplying a function group to operate the kits and the BASE section while completely separating the kits from the hardware and the operating system, and an application program interface (6) for operating with the software kit interface (3) and an existing application program (10) to provide co-ordination with the kits with no modification of a stored working sequence operable only with a specified operating system.

ADVANTAGE - For operating computer terminals and working robot. Provides multivendor environment where user can prepare programs, independent of operating computer used with computer.

**Equivalent Alerting Abstract US A**

The system has storage storing numerous application kits, each of which is defined by an execution element routine having an input register segment for registering input data, a processing segment and an output register segment for registering output data. The processing segment processes the

input data to produce the output data. An input inputs a selected kind of data selected from various kinds of data. A detection circuit detects the kind of the input data.

A software kit interface selects a group of application kits from the numerous application kits. The input register segments of the selected group of application kits are coupled in parallel and the output register segments of the selected group of application kits are coupled in parallel. This is based on the detected kind of the input data. An output outputs the output data from the software kit interface.

ADVANTAGE - Gives operating system independent multivendor environment. Allows user to construct automation system.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** INFORMATION; MANAGE; APPARATUS; FACTORY; OFFICE; AUTOMATIC; APPLY; PROGRAM; INTERFACE; OPERATE; SOFTWARE; KIT; COORDINATE; NO; MODIFIED; MEMORY

**Class Codes**

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DWPI Class: T01  
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0005936403 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 1992-167337/ 199220  
XRPX Acc No: N1992-124874

Object-oriented architecture for development of software systems - comprises interface server with application service, data base service, relational data base and communication manager

Patent Assignee: CONSILIUM INC (CONS-N)

Inventor: HESS R L; LOZIER B A; MASHRUWALA R; MASHRUWALA R U; TANTRY S; TANTRY S B

**Patent Family (8 patents, 44 countries)**

Patent		Application				
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WO 1992007331	A1	19920430	WO 1991US7671	A	19911015	199220 B
AU 199190303	A	19920520	AU 199190303	A	19911015	199233 E
			WO 1991US7671	A	19911015	
EP 553285	A1	19930804	EP 1991920578	A	19911015	199331 E
			WO 1991US7671	A	19911015	
US 5398336	A	19950314	US 1990598078	A	19901016	199516 E
			US 199393307	A	19930716	
EP 553285	A4	19931110	EP 1991920067	A	19911017	199528 E
US 5548756	A	19960820	US 1990598078	A	19901016	199639 E
			US 199393307	A	19930716	
			US 1995401633	A	19950309	
EP 553285	B1	20000301	EP 1991920578	A	19911015	200016 E
			WO 1991US7671	A	19911015	
DE 69132012	E	20000406	DE 69132012	A	19911015	200024 E
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			WO 1991US7671	A	19911015	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995401633 A 19950309; US 199393307 A 19930716; US 1990598078 A 19901016

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 AU 199190303 A EN PCT Application WO 1991US7671  
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 EP 553285 A1 EN 2 1 PCT Application WO 1991US7671  
 Based on OPI patent WO 1992007331

Regional Designated States,Original: DE FR  
 US 5398336 A EN 20 10 Continuation of application US  
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 EP 553285 A4 EN 19 10 Continuation of application US  
 US 5548756 A EN 1990598078 Continuation of application US  
 199393307 Continuation of patent US 5398336  
 EP 553285 B1 EN PCT Application WO 1991US7671  
 Based on OPI patent WO 1992007331

Regional Designated States,Original: DE FR  
 DE 69132012 E DE Application EP 1991920578  
 PCT Application WO 1991US7671  
 Based on OPI patent EP 553285  
 Based on OPI patent WO 1992007331

**Alerting Abstract WO A1**

The system includes an interface server for allowing user interaction events and for producing application service requests. The application service processes the requests and retrieves, manipulates and updates data from relational database.

The database service provides access to the relational database following response from application service requests. A communication manager coordinates interprocess communication between application engine, application service and database service.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For factory floor management of e.g. multi-engine aircraft or VLSI microprocessor mfg. capable of tracking, monitoring and controlling all aspects of factory environment. Produces savings in terms of performance.

**Equivalent Alerting Abstract US A**

The object-oriented architecture has factory floor entities modelled as factory objects within a relational database. The architecture includes X-terminal or bar code devices for facilitating user interaction with the system via one or more of the factory floor entities; Application Engines for processing user interaction of events and generating application service requests; and Application servers for processing the application service requests and generating database service requests in response. These database service requests are utilized to retrieve, manipulate and update data stored within the relational database. Communication Managers are employed for coordinating interprocess communication between the Application Engines, the Application Servers, and the Database Servers. Each of these major components are distributed among computer resources that are networked across the factory floor.

**Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words:** OBJECT; ORIENT; ARCHITECTURE; DEVELOP; SOFTWARE; SYSTEM; COMPRISE; INTERFACE; SERVE; APPLY; SERVICE; DATA; BASE; RELATED; COMMUNICATE; MANAGE

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DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)

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09005758 E.I. No: EIP02066856561

**Title: A methodology for specification and development of control code in industrial DCS application**

Author: Atlagic, Branislav; Mihic, Velibor; Maruna, Tomislav  
Corporate Source: Faculty of Technical Sciences, 21000 Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

Conference Title: 14th International Conference on Systems Science  
Conference Location: Wroclaw, Poland Conference Date: 20010911-20010914  
E.I. Conference No.: 58991

Source: Proceedings of the International Conference on Systems Science v 2 2001. p 77-84

Publication Year: 2001

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 0202W3

**Abstract:** The paper describes application software development methodology developed for a PC based control system. It is oriented to complex industrial applications demanding distributed architecture and extensive batch control. A solution is found in the fieldbus connection to the field devices on the factory floor and a specific application software organization and development environment. This is an attempt to combine advantages of widely accepted PLC standards (IEC 61131-3 and ISA S-88) with the modern programming approach brought by the information technologies. Application code development process is facilitated by a special programming tool that integrates SFC graphical editor, C code generator and a specific code editor with the process database browser. The basis for the software design is a process configuration model that is on a substantially higher level, compared to the traditional PLC - based solutions. Resulting program code is simple, reliable, readable and easy to maintain. Open PC platform and Windows NT/2000 operating system ensures easy integration of the control system to the enterprise information system. 5 Refs.

**Descriptors:** \*Distributed parameter control systems; Process control; Industrial plants; Management information systems; Software engineering; Programmable logic controllers; Open systems

**Identifiers:** Application software development; Batch control; Application code design

**Classification Codes:**

731.1 (Control Systems); 731.2 (Control System Applications); 402.1 (Industrial & Agricultural Buildings); 723.2 (Data Processing); 723.1 (Computer Programming); 732.1 (Control Equipment)

731 (Automatic Control Principles & Applications); 402 (Buildings & Towers); 723 (Computer Software, Data Handling & Applications); 732 (Control Devices)

73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING); 40 (CIVIL ENGINEERING, GENERAL); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)

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07697095 E.I. No: EIP97053656482

**Title: Environment for object-oriented real-time systems design**

Author: Van de Weg, R.; Engmann, R.; van de Hoef, R.; ten Thij, V.  
Corporate Source: Univ of Twente, Enschede, Neth  
Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1997 8th Conference on Software Engineering Environments, SEE 97

Conference Location: Cottbus, Ger Conference Date: 19970408-19970409

E.I. Conference No.: 46336

Source: Proceedings of the Conference on Software Engineering

Environments 1997. IEEE, Los Alamitos, CA, USA. p 23-33

Publication Year: 1997

CODEN: PSEEFO

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T ; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9707W2

Abstract: A concise object-oriented method for the development of real-time systems has been composed. Hardware components are modelled by (software) base objects; base objects are controlled by a hierarchy of coordinator objects, expressed in an organizational diagram. The behaviour of objects is specified by state transition diagrams. This approach considerably promotes requirements analysis and communication with the customer. A CASE tool has been constructed with diagram editors for graphical specifications of real-time systems. The tool can generate executable code for PLCs from these graphical specifications; reuse of previous results is supported by the repository function of the tool. Experiences attained in practice with method and tool show that time spent in system testing and installation is reduced considerably. (Author abstract) 16 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Object oriented programming; Real time systems; Computer aided logic design; Computer hardware; Computer simulation; Computer aided software engineering; Computer graphics

Identifiers: Computer environment

Classification Codes:

723.1 (Computer Programming); 722.4 (Digital Computers & Systems);

723.5 (Computer Applications)

723 (Computer Software); 722 (Computer Hardware)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)

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07578492 E.I. No: EIP96123470938

Title: Software aspects of PLCs application in robotic workcells

Author: Boczkaj, Boleslaw F.

Conference Title: Conference Record of the 1996 IEEE Industry Applications 31th IAS Annual Meeting. Part 3 (of 4)

Conference Location: San Diego, CA, USA Conference Date: 19961006-19961010

Sponsor: IEEE

E.I. Conference No.: 45752

Source: Conference Record - IAS Annual Meeting (IEEE Industry Applications Society) v 3 1996. IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA, 96CH35977. p 1575-1581

Publication Year: 1996

CODEN: CIASDZ ISSN: 0197-2618

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); X ; (Experimental)

Journal Announcement: 9702W1

Abstract: The subject of control system design is usually approached from two distinct perspectives: development of general principles such as mathematically or experimentally derived theory and case studies which describe instances of specific applications in practice. This paper fills the gap between the two approaches for a particular topic, application of PLCs to robotic workcells. Specifically, the subject of interest is organization of PLC program. Robotic workcells are custom build. Despite that, it is possible to discern common physical features and operating characteristics among robotic workcells. As a good design practice, these common traits are used, on an individual device or axis of motion basis, to generate typical portion of code. Similarly, on equipment, workcell or global level, typical organization of code is developed with

standardized **program** format, order and naming conventions. A **library** of **code** segments can be **developed** for specific sensors, actuators, axis of motion arrangements, robot and workcell configurations. This library can then be used for mix and match software development without sacrificing flexibility to customize or refine programs. Since the structure of code is standardized and known ahead, the benefits of this approach extend beyond the code development stage to the program debugging and the life of product maintenance and repair troubleshooting of equipment. (Author abstract) 47 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Industrial robots; **Programmable logic controllers** ; Computer software; Program debugging; Sensors; Actuators; Manipulators; End effectors; Grippers

Identifiers: Industrialized personal computer; Dedicated robot controller ; Robotic workcells

Classification Codes:

731.6 (Robot Applications); 732.1 (Control Equipment); 723.5 (Computer Applications); 723.1 (Computer Programming); 732.2 (Control Instrumentation); 731.5 (Robotics)

731 (Automatic Control Principles); 732 (Control Devices); 723 (Computer Software)

73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

16/5/9 (Item 9 from file: 8)

DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)  
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07541434 E.I. No: EIP96100382601

Title: **Implementing reusable, instrument independent test programs in the factory**

Author: Neblett, Bill

Corporate Source: Texas Instruments Inc, Lewisville, TX, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the AUTOTESTCON'96 Conference

Conference Location: Dayton, OH, USA Conference Date: 19960916-19960919

Sponsor: IEEE

E.I. Conference No.: 45491

Source: AUTOTESTCON (Proceedings) 1996., 96CH35955. p 206-212

Publication Year: 1996

CODEN: AUPRDX

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); G ; (General Review)

Journal Announcement: 9612W4

Abstract: Development of computer programs that control test sequences on Automatic Test Equipment (ATE) is costly and time consuming. Test Programs are usually written by specifying the instruments to be used in the ATE and the sequence of the setup and measurement parameters for these Instruments. Reuse of test program software on other ATE is usually not possible without rewriting, revalidating and re-releasing the programs. This paper describes an implementation of a test program software development system and a standard software runtime architecture used in our factories. The object oriented development environment and its associated **class libraries** allow test **programs** to be **written** without knowledge of the ATE on which they will be run. Two main principles guided the design: the software architecture was based on recognized formal and industry standards, and our implementation used commercial off-the-shelf software products when possible. Emerging standards such as the IEEE-1226 (ABBET) as well as de facto industry standards including VXI Plug and Play have made our implementation possible. The current draft of the ABBET and P&P standards do not promote this instrument independence, but it is hoped that this will be added as the standards mature. Three immediate benefits are: cost savings that result from reusing validated test programs, cycle time reductions that result from concurrently developing test program software and ATE, and software defect reductions that result from using proven software. (Author abstract) 10 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Factory automation ; Automatic testing; Computer software; Computer architecture; Object oriented programming; Standards  
Identifiers: Automatic test equipment (ATE); Test programs  
Classification Codes:  
913.4.2 (Computer Aided Manufacturing)  
913.4 (Manufacturing); 723.1 (Computer Programming); 902.2 (Codes & Standards)  
913 (Production Planning & Control); 723 (Computer Software); 722 (Computer Hardware); 902 (Engineering Graphics & Standards)  
91 (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 90 (GENERAL ENGINEERING)

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DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)  
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07495407 E.I. No: EIP96093331995  
Title: Integration of automated process planning system with CAM software  
Author: Sormaz, Dusan N.; Khoshnevis, Behrokh; Han, Junghyun  
Corporate Source: Ohio Univ, Athens, OH, USA  
Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1996 24th NAMRC Conference  
Conference Location: Ann Arbor, MI, USA Conference Date:  
19960521-19960523  
E.I. Conference No.: 45295  
Source: Technical Paper - Society of Manufacturing Engineers. MS 1996. 6p  
Publication Year: 1996  
CODEN: TPSSDL ISSN: 0161-6382  
Language: English  
Document Type: UP; (Unpublished Preprint) Treatment: G; (General Review)

Journal Announcement: 9611W1  
Abstract: This paper describes the results of a research project that was devoted to the integration of an automated process planning system with a CAM. The project consisted of two main parts: feature recognition and process planning. An approach based on inter-process communication has been adopted for feature recognition. For process planning the **object** -oriented **database** of the CAM system has been used and the **algorithm** has been **built** within the CAM system. Several issues that arise in manufacturing software integration have been addressed. These issues include: how to provide a geometric model for process planning, how to build an interface between modules (e.g., feature interface), how to implement manufacturing knowledge within an object database, and how to generate and maintain alternative process plans. This paper reports on our experience with these issues and provides some guidelines for addressing the associated problems.  
(Author abstract) 12 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Process control ; Computer aided manufacturing; Factory automation ; Feature extraction; Object oriented programming; Database systems; Computer software; Algorithms  
Identifiers: Computer aided process planning  
Classification Codes:  
913.4.2 (Computer Aided Manufacturing)  
913.4 (Manufacturing); 723.5 (Computer Applications); 723.4 (Artificial Intelligence)  
731 (Automatic Control Principles); 913 (Production Planning & Control);  
723 (Computer Software)  
73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING); 91 (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)  
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07075717 E.I. No: EIP95022575833

**Title:** Integrating information with PC-based DAC software  
**Author:** Gerold, Jane Stoffel  
**Source:** Control Engineering v 41 n 3 Mar 1994. p 99-102  
**Publication Year:** 1994  
**CODEN:** CENGAX **ISSN:** 0010-8049  
**Language:** English  
**Document Type:** JA; (Journal Article) **Treatment:** A; (Applications)  
**Journal Announcement:** 9504W4  
**Abstract:** Tools such as DDE, OLE, DLL and ODBC are making it easier for data acquisition and control (DAC) software to integrate real-time data acquired on the plant floor into the business-wide management system. DDE, or dynamic data exchange, is a standard that allows different Windows programs to share information automatically in the background. With DDE, data from DAC systems can now be easily imported into business management software such as spreadsheets and databases. OLE, or object linking and embedding, allows objects to be embedded from one application into another. OLE and distributed objects will overcome the limitations currently posed by diverse programs and platforms used in DAC environments. ODBC, or open/ **object database** connectivity provides the ability to connect various database **software** products. DLLs, or dynamic link libraries, are clever implementations that allow very large programs to run without causing memory crunch. Some DAC software packages are described.  
**Descriptors:** \*Computer control; Personal computers; Computer software; Control facilities; Data acquisition; Object oriented programming; Database systems; Management information systems; **Factory automation**; Graphical user interfaces  
**Identifiers:** Data acquisition and control; Boardroom; Dynamic data exchange; Dynamic link library; Object management group  
**Classification Codes:**  
723.5 (Computer Applications); 722.4 (Digital Computers & Systems);  
723.1 (Computer Programming); 731.1 (Control Systems); 723.2 (Data Processing); 723.3 (Database Systems)  
723 (Computer Software); 722 (Computer Hardware); 731 (Automatic Control Principles)  
72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING)

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05819885 E.I. Monthly No: EIM8911-039883  
**Title:** Languages and tools for the graphical and textual system independent programming of programmable logic controllers .  
**Author:** Halang, Wolfgang A.  
**Corporate Source:** Univ of Groningen, Groningen, Neth  
**Conference Title:** Fifteenth EUROMICRO Symposium on Microprocessing and Microprogramming - (EUROMICRO 89)  
**Conference Location:** Cologne, West Ger. **Conference Date:** 19890904  
**E.I. Conference No.:** 12577  
**Source:** Microprocessing and Microprogramming v 27 n 1-5 Aug 1989. p 583-590  
**Publication Year:** 1989  
**CODEN:** MMICDT **ISSN:** 0165-6074  
**Language:** English  
**Document Type:** JA; (Journal Article) **Treatment:** A; (Applications); T; (Theoretical)  
**Journal Announcement:** 8911  
**Abstract:** Presently, only vendor specific low-level textual and graphical languages are available for the programming of **programmable logic controllers** (PLC). In order to improve this situation, the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is undertaking a standardisation effort defining four compatible languages, which may be transformed into one another. Two of them are textual and the other two are graphical. We introduce these languages with emphasis on the two high-level ones,

represented by a Pascal-like structured textual and a graphical block diagram language. The latter is mainly suitable to express software modularisation, tasking, and control sequences in a form similar to Petri-nets. A number of CAE tools are described supporting the realisation of PLC application projects. They are based on the IEC standard's two high-level languages and provide an environment for graphical and textual programming, **module library** administration, documentation, and **application program generation**. (Edited **author abstract**) 6 Refs.

Descriptors: \*COMPUTER PROGRAMMING--\*Control; LOGIC DEVICES; COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES; COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Identifiers: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS ; GRAPHICAL LANGUAGES; INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC); PETRI-NETS; HIGH-LEVEL LANGUAGES; TEXTUAL PROGRAMMING

Classification Codes:

723 (Computer Software); 721 (Computer Circuits & Logic Elements); 722 (Computer Hardware)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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06226108 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9605-7420D-003

Title: Application of object-oriented techniques to the design and operation of factories

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Conference Title: IEE Colloquium on Intelligent Manufacturing Systems (Digest No. 1995/238) p.3/1-6

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Conference Title: IEE Colloquium on Intelligent Manufacturing Systems (Digest No. 1995/238)

Conference Sponsor: IEE

Conference Date: 12 Dec. 1995 Conference Location: London, UK

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Heracles is a system for applying the object-oriented techniques of modern software production to the construction of modern automated (i.e. "robot") factories. In programming, an object consists of data and the actions defined on it: in HERACLES, an object is a hardware component (e.g a grabber), data, and a software template defining the methods implemented on that object. A CAD system and a **software** design environment are used to **create** the **objects**, which are stored in a **library**. **Objects** are used by the **code generator**, simulation, monitoring, and diagnostics systems. Traditional design methods have no integration of any of these components. HERACLES also allows class information to be re-used in future projects. (7 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: control system CAD; industrial control; industrial robots; object-oriented programming; software libraries

Identifiers: object-oriented techniques; Heracles; software production; modern **automated factory** construction; robot; hardware component; software template; CAD system; software design environment

Class Codes: C7420D (Control system design and analysis); C3355 (Control applications in manufacturing processes); C6110J (Object-oriented programming); C3390 (Robotics)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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05130224 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9205-7480-063  
**Title:** Generation of assembly programs with database and sensor support

Author(s): Seliger, G.; Heinemeier, H.-J.; Neu, S.  
Journal: ZWF Zeitschrift fur wirtschaftliche Fertigung und Automatisierung vol.87, no.2 p.104-7  
Publication Date: Feb. 1992 Country of Publication: West Germany  
CODEN: ZZWAEM ISSN: 0932-0482  
Language: German Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: The generation of robot programs for the automated assembly can be supported with planning information from databases. Robot coordinates created by off-line programming cannot be applied without online adaptation according to the accuracy requirements. Manual teaching is tedious and time consuming. Vision systems enable the determination of the real position and orientation of equipment, and thus the automated adaptation of assembly programs. (4 Refs)

Subfile: C  
Descriptors: assembling; computer vision; database management systems; **factory automation**; robot programming  
Identifiers: robot programming; computer vision; **factory automation**; industrial robots; program generation; automated assembly  
Class Codes: C7480 (Production engineering); C6160 (Database management systems (DBMS)); C5260B (Computer vision and picture processing); C6110 (Systems analysis and programming)

16/5/49 (Item 20 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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04022156 INSPEC Abstract Number: C88004668

**Title:** Distributed intelligence in process control

Author(s): Berry, D.  
Journal: Control Engineering vol.34, no.5 p.62-4  
Publication Date: May 1987 Country of Publication: USA  
CODEN: CENGAX ISSN: 0010-8049  
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: Foxboro Company has announced the Intelligent Automation Series, a system of hardware, software, applications, and services designed for distributed intelligence in industrial process control. The product line is offered as a control, information, and measurement systems package, that features open communication architecture, environmentally hardened hardware, hardware independent software, and online reconfiguration. A distributed global **database** allows each **function** with the manufacturing organization to **develop** an **applications** window of pertinent information for **plant management** and **control**. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C  
Descriptors: distributed control; process computer control  
Identifiers: I/A series; Foxboro Company; Intelligent Automation Series; distributed intelligence; industrial process control; information; measurement systems package; open communication architecture; environmentally hardened hardware; hardware independent software; online reconfiguration; distributed global database; plant management  
Class Codes: C3350 (Industrial production systems); C7420 (Control engineering)

16/5/56 (Item 27 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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03126025 INSPEC Abstract Number: C83039517, D83000951

**Title: Advanced System Pac : the best of two software worlds**

Author(s): Hudson, D.H.

Journal: Interface Age vol.8, no.8 p.123-7

Publication Date: Aug. 1983 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: INFAD5 ISSN: 0147-2992

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Applications (A); Practical (P)

Abstract: Data Basic (Mt. Pleasant, MI, USA) has introduced a new package that will utilise more power from computers. This software is a cross between a **database** management system and a **code generator**. It runs on most CP/M machines, including the Apple II (with CP/M card), DEC, Lynk, Novell, IBM (with CP/M), TeleVideo-802, TRS-80, Victor 9000, Xerox 820 and Zenith. This multi-function package can be of value to both the curious novice and the demanding programmer. The software starts with SystemPac (\$395), a file handler designed for the first-time user. The next set up is Advanced SystemPac (\$695). (0 Refs)

Subfile: C D

Descriptors: database management systems

Identifiers: Advanced System Pac ; database management system; code generator; CP/M machines; Apple II; DEC; Lynk; Novell; IBM; TeleVideo-802; TRS-80; Victor 9000; Xerox 820; Zenith; programmer

Class Codes: C6160 (database management systems (DBMS)); C7100 (Business and administration); D5010 (Computers and work stations)

**16/5/71 (Item 12 from file: 6)**

DIALOG(R)File 6:NTIS

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1262803 NTIS Accession Number: DE86012744

**GPIB88: A Function Library for the IBM Personal Computer to Support DeSmet C Application Programs for the National Instruments PC2 IEEE-488 Controller**

Lundgaard, N. ; McGirt, F.

Los Alamos National Lab., NM.

Corp. Source Codes: 072735000; 9512470

Sponsor: Department of Energy, Washington, DC.

Report No.: LA-10735-MS

May 86 13p

Languages: English

Journal Announcement: GRAI8624; NSA1100

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Country of Publication: United States

Contract No.: W-7405-ENG-36

The GPIB88 function library for the IBM PC family is a high-level language interface to the National Instruments IEEE-488 PC2 interface board that uses National Instruments handler Rev. B.2. This **library** supports **application programs written** in DeSmet C. Such support functions for DeSmet C are not available from National Instruments. 2 refs. (ERA citation 11:042408)

Descriptors: \*Equipment Interfaces; \*Personal Computers; \*IBM Computers; Computer Codes; Libraries; Programming

Identifiers: ERDA/990200; Software Libraries; NTISDE

Section Headings: 62B (Computers, Control, and Information Theory--Computer Software)

**16/5/79 (Item 2 from file: 34)**

DIALOG(R)File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci

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03457417   Genuine Article#: PG592   Number of References: 20  
**Title: ON PAC LEARNABILITY OF FUNCTIONAL-DEPENDENCIES**  
Author(s): AKUTSU T; TAKASU A  
Corporate Source: GUNMA UNIV,DEPT ONCOL,1-5-1 TENJIN/KIRYU/GUNMA 376/JAPAN/  
; NATL CTR SCI INFORMAT SYST,BUNKYO KU/TOKYO 112//JAPAN/  
Journal: NEW GENERATION COMPUTING, 1994, V12, N4, P359-374  
ISSN: 0288-3635  
Language: ENGLISH   Document Type: ARTICLE  
Geographic Location: JAPAN  
Subfile: SciSearch; CC ENGI--Current Contents, Engineering, Technology &  
Applied Sciences  
Journal Subject Category: COMPUTER SCIENCE, HARDWARE & ARCHITECTURE;  
COMPUTER SCIENCE, THEORY & METHODS  
Abstract: This paper proposes a kind of probably approximately correct (PAC) learning framework for inferring a set of functional dependencies (FDs) from example tuples. A simple algorithm is considered that outputs a set of all FDs which hold in a set of example tuples. Let  $r$  be a relation (a set of tuples). We define the error for a set of FDs  $FS$  as the minimum  $SIGMA(t \text{ is-an-element-of } nu | P(t))$ ; where  $nu$  ( $nu$  subset-of  $r$ ) is a set such that  $FS$  holds in  $r - nu$ , and  $P(t)$  denotes the probability that tuple  $t$  is picked from  $r$ . Our attention is focused on the sample complexity, and we show that the number of example tuples required to infer a set of FDs whose error does not exceed  $\epsilon$  with probability at least  $1 - \delta$  under an arbitrary probability distribution is  $O((\text{square-root}(\ln(1/\delta)/\epsilon))\text{square-root}|r|)$ .  
Descriptors--Author Keywords: PAC LEARNING ; COMPUTATIONAL LEARNING THEORY ; FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCY ; RELATIONAL DATABASE ; BIRTHDAY PARADOX  
Research Fronts: 92-0070 002 ( OBJECT-ORIENTED DATABASE MODEL ;  
SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE PRODUCTIVITY ; SEMANTIC VIEW)  
92-0398 001 (AUTOMATIC ADAPTIVE REFINEMENT FINITE-ELEMENT PROCEDURE ;  
ERROR ESTIMATORS ; MESH GENERATION ; DYNAMIC ALGORITHMS IN  
COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY)

21/5/3 (Item 3 from file: 8)  
DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)  
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08080793 E.I. No: EIP98084328732

**Title: Open architecture modular tool kit for motion and machining process control**

Author: Altintas, Y.; Erol, N.A.

Corporate Source: Univ of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Can

Source: CIRP Annals - Manufacturing Technology v 47 n 1 1998. p 295-300

Publication Year: 1998

CODEN: CIRAA ISSN: 0007-8506

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9809w5

Abstract: An open and reconfigurable **modular** tool kit is presented for the design of CNC systems for machine tools and machining process monitoring. By selecting standard commands from the software tool kit library, the user is able to design a new CNC system automatically. The developed system allows **integration** of user **developed** **program** **modules** to the tool kit **library**. The developed CNC is based on a fully **integrated**, open, real-time, preemptive DSP operating system and a Windows NT application. It has hardware independent architecture, and supports multiple DSP boards and multiple host computers for machine tool and robot drive motion control, trajectory generation and sensor based machining **process control** and monitoring applications. The system can be quickly configured to control different machine tools, robots and sensor based processes by selecting standard script commands from the design library. The paper contains sample applications for machine tool control and sensor assisted machining applications. (Author abstract) 9 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Computer control; Numerical control systems; Computer systems programming; Machining; Computer aided software engineering; Real time systems; Computer operating systems; Sensors; Mobile robots; Computer architecture

Identifiers: Software package Windows; Robot drive motion control

Classification Codes:

723.5 (Computer Applications); 731.5 (Robotics); 731.1 (Control Systems); 723.1 (Computer Programming); 604.2 (Machining Operations); 722.4 (Digital Computers & Systems)

723 (Computer Software); 731 (Automatic Control Principles); 604 (Metal Cutting & Machining); 722 (Computer Hardware)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING); 60 (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

21/5/4 (Item 4 from file: 8)

DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)  
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07264868 E.I. No: EIP95102884161

**Title: Flexible control system for robot assembly automation**

Author: Fu, Li-Chen; Jann, Larry

Corporate Source: Natl Taiwan Univ, Taipei, Taiwan

Conference Title: Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Assembly and Task Planning

Conference Location: Pittsburgh, PA, USA Conference Date: 19950810-19950811

Sponsor: IEEE

E.I. Conference No.: 43723

Source: Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Assembly and Task Planning 1995., 95TB8123. p 286-291

Publication Year: 1995

CODEN: 002162 ISSN: 02561

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T ; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9512W1

Abstract: In this paper, we propose an object-oriented model for a control system architecture of robotic assembly automation and extend this model to all event driven automation system. Based on this model, we **develop** a systematic **procedure** by means of EDAK claslib (Event Driven Automation Kernel **Class Library**) to support the users to easily implement any event driven automation system. The by-product is to allow system designer to easily expand an existing system or **integrate** several event driven automation systems which are all supported by EDAK control system. (Author abstract) 21 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Robotic assembly; **Automation** ; **Control systems** ; Object oriented programming; Mathematical models; Control system synthesis; Hierarchical systems; Robot programming; Expert systems

Identifiers: Flexible control system; Event Driven Automation Kernel (EDAK) Class Library

Classification Codes:

723.4.1 (Expert Systems)  
731.6 (Robot Applications); 913.1 (Production Engineering); 731.1 (Control Systems); 723.1 (Computer Programming); 723.4 (Artificial Intelligence)  
731 (Automatic Control Principles); 913 (Production Planning & Control); 723 (Computer Software); 921 (Applied Mathematics)  
73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING); 91 (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT); 7.2 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 92 (ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS)

21/5/6 (Item 6 from file: 8)  
DIALOG(R)File 8: Ei Compendex(R)  
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06673352 E.I. No: EIP93071022895

Title: **Integrated process planning and NC part programming system for rotational components**

Author: Thakar, Girish; Shanker, Kripa; Jain, V.K.

Corporate Source: Indian Inst of Technology, Kanpur, India

Source: Computers in Industry v 21 n 3 Apr 1993. p 341-357

Publication Year: 1993

CODEN: CINUD4 ISSN: 0166-3615

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T ; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9309W3

Abstract: This paper describes the design and development of an **integrated** process planning and part programming system for rotational components. The process planning module consists of databases for operations, machines, tools, cutting fluids, machining parameters, work materials, tool materials and tool location on turrets. The part programming module receives its major inputs from the process planning module. Additional information such as part program identification, desirability of coolant, and coordinates of the starting point of an operation, are provided interactively by the user. The part program corresponding to an operation is retrieved from a part **program database**

**created** for the purpose, and the relevant data are incorporated. The system supports standard lathe operations like turning, facing, axial boring, thread turning axial drilling etc. The system provides adequate help facilities in situations of inconsistent inputs and incompatibility amongst entities. It is implemented on an IBM PC-XT/AT compatible. (Author abstract) 16 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Process engineering; **Process control** ; Computer programming; Planning; Database systems; Rotating machinery; Lathes; Computer applications; Production engineering; Numerical control systems

Identifiers: Rotational components; NC part programming; **Integrated** process planning

**Classification Codes:**  
913.1 (Production Engineering); 731.2 (Control System Applications);  
723.5 (Computer Applications); 723.2 (Data Processing)  
913 (Production Planning & Control); 731 (Automatic Control Principles)  
; 603 (Machine Tools); 601 (Mechanical Design); 723 (Computer Software)  
91 (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT); 73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING); 60 (MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING)

**21/5/24 (Item 12 from file: 2)**  
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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04882418 INSPEC Abstract Number: C91037291  
**Title: Universal process control for flexible manufacturing**  
Author(s): Weck, M.; Lange, N.  
Journal: VDI-Z vol.133, no.3 p.50, 53-6  
Publication Date: March 1991 Country of Publication: West Germany  
CODEN: VZGTAJ ISSN: 0042-1766  
Language: German Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: The elaboration of a control software for flexible manufacturing systems (FMS) is very cost intensive because of the complex functional design of such systems. The paper describes a **modular**, decentrally configurated and **universal process control** which can be adapted to various FMS control requirements without great effort. By way of the open type structure, the utilization of communication protocols and the **integration** of a relational **data base** system can provide additional **functions**. This control **software** has been **developed** by the machine tool department of the Laboratorium fur Werkzeugmaschinen und Betriebslehre of the Aachen university in the framework of an industrial working group of FMS manufacturers, FMS users and software houses. (0 Refs)  
Subfile: C  
Descriptors: flexible manufacturing systems; process computer control; protocols; relational databases  
Identifiers: universal process control ; flexible manufacturing; control software; decentrally configurated; open type structure; communication protocols; relational data base system; machine tool department; industrial working group; FMS; software houses  
Class Codes: C7160 (Manufacturing and industry); C7420 (Control engineering); C5620 (Computer networks and techniques)

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DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)

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07447176 E.I. No: EIP96073241475

**Title: Managing control algorithms with an object-oriented database**

Author: Bickley, M.; Watson, W.

Corporate Source: Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility, Newport News, VA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1995 16th Particle Accelerator Conference. Part 4 (of 5)

Conference Location: Dallas, TX, USA Conference Date: 19950501-19950505  
E.I. Conference No.: 44949

Source: Proceedings of the IEEE Particle Accelerator Conference v 4 1995. IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA, 95CB35843. p 2276-2278

Publication Year: 1995

CODEN: PIACET

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T  
; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9609W2

Abstract: The Continuation Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF) uses the Experimental Physics and **Industrial Control** System (EPICS) for accelerator control. At CEBAF, there are roughly 125,000 unique instantiated records each associated with a specific piece of hardware. Management of these records in a database simplifies the tasks of **application developers**. CEBAF needed an environment to provide support for development of EPICS **database** management tools. Hence, an **object-oriented database** (OODB) has been chosen because of its higher performance and its ability to smoothly manage objects of different types.

3 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Particle accelerators; Database systems; Algorithms; Object oriented programming; Computer control systems; Computer hardware; Data acquisition; Records management; Real time systems; Computer operating systems

Identifiers: Object oriented database; Accelerator control system; Continuous electron beam accelerator; Experimental physics and **industrial control** system

Classification Codes:

932.1.1 (Particle Accelerators)

932.1 (High Energy Physics); 723.3 (Database Systems); 723.1 (Computer Programming); 731.1 (Control Systems); 723.5 (Computer Applications); 722.4 (Digital Computers & Systems)

932 (High Energy, Nuclear & Plasma Physics); 723 (Computer Software); 731 (Automatic Control Principles); 722 (Computer Hardware)

93 (ENGINEERING PHYSICS); 72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING)

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06825354 E.I. No: EIP94031245999

**Title: Libraries and tools for object-oriented distributed automation software**

Author: Pirklbauer, K.; Plosch, R.; Weinreich, R.

Corporate Source: Johannes Kepler Univ of Linz, Linz, Austria

Conference Title: Proceedings of 1993 International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics. Part 4 (of 5)

Conference Location: Le Touquet, Fr Conference Date: 19931017-19931020  
E.I. Conference No.: 20056

Source: Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics v 4 1993. Publ by IEEE, IEEE Service Center, Piscataway, NJ, USA, 93CH3242-5. p 403-408

Publication Year: 1993  
CODEN: PICYE3 ISSN: 0884-3627 ISBN: 0-7803-0911-1  
Language: English  
Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); T  
; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9405W1  
Abstract: Object-oriented programming allows the **construction** of **software** component **libraries** and predefined **program** structures (application frameworks) that significantly improve software quality and reduce software development time. We claim that in addition to such libraries we need tools that both allow the composition of applications using such libraries and offer the possibility to experiment with prototypes of such applications. We present the prototyping tool ProcessBuild, which is based on the application framework ProcessTalk. Both support the implementation of software in the area of process automation, an area that is fairly distinct from the construction of graphic user interfaces, for which such libraries or tools are usually intended. (Author abstract) 15 Refs.

Descriptors: \*Object oriented programming; Computer aided software engineering; Automation; Distributed computer systems; Computer software; User interfaces; Computer graphics; **Process control**

Identifiers: Program structures; Application frameworks; Software quality; Prototyping tool; Processbuild; Processtalk; Process automation; Graphic user interfaces

Classification Codes:  
723.1 (Computer Programming); 723.5 (Computer Applications); 732.2 (Control Instrumentation); 722.2 (Computer Peripheral Equipment); 731.3 (Specific Variables Control); 722.4 (Digital Computers & Systems)  
723 (Computer Software); 732 (Control Devices); 722 (Computer Hardware); 731 (Automatic Control Principles)

72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING)

22/5/19 (Item 19 from file: 8)  
DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)  
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06601120 E.I. Monthly No: EI9305062619

Title: **Experience with Autonet.**  
Author: Rodeheffer, Thomas L.  
Corporate Source: Digital Equipment Corp, Palo Alto, CA, USA  
Source: Computer Networks and ISDN Systems v 25 n 6 Jan 1993 p 623-629  
Publication Year: 1993  
CODEN: CNISE9 ISSN: 0169-7552  
Language: English  
Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: A; (Applications); G;  
(General Review)

Journal Announcement: 9305  
Abstract: Autonet is a self-configuring, switch-based local-area network with automatic routing of individual Ethernet-style packets. The twelve ports on each switch may be connected to host controllers or other switch ports in arbitrary configurations. A distributed control program running in the switches monitors the state of the network, determines deadlock-free routes for all sources and destinations, and sets up hardware forwarding tables for each switch. A link is a single wire of cable-television coax up to 100 m long, passing data at 100 Mbit/s simultaneously in each direction. Functionally, Autonet looks like Ethernet, but it is faster, easier to manage, and more available. Autonet has excellent performance and can grow easily and economically by adding redundant links and switches to provide increased throughput. Automatic reconfiguration and failover enable the network to operate in any configuration, to defend itself against intermittent components, and to be repaired while still in operation. (Author abstract) 7 Refs.

Descriptors: \*LOCAL AREA NETWORKS; DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS; CRITICAL PATH ANALYSIS; DATA PROCESSING; AUTOMATION ; CONTROL SYSTEMS ; COMPUTER

SOFTWARE

Identifiers: AUTONET; ETHERNET; DEADLOCK FREE ROUTES; DISTRIBUTED CONTROL PROGRAMS ; HARDWARE FORWARDING TABLES ; REDUNDANT LINKS AND SWITCHES  
Classification Codes:  
722 (Computer Hardware); 723 (Computer Software); 731 (Automatic Control Principles)  
72 (COMPUTERS & DATA PROCESSING); 73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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05730466 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9409-6115-024

**Title: A generalized approach to program generation for process control applications**

Author(s): Angelov, C.K.; Ivanov, I.E.; Petkov, P.T.  
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Autom. and Syst. Eng., Tech. Univ. Sofia, Bulgaria

p.31-6

Editor(s): Boullart, L.; de la Puente, J.A.

Publisher: Pergamon Press, Oxford, UK

Publication Date: 1992 Country of Publication: UK 286 pp.

ISBN: 0 08 041894 5

Conference Title: Proceedings of 18th IFAC Workshop on Real Time Programming (WRTP '92)

Conference Sponsor: IFAC; IFIP

Conference Date: 23-26 June 1992 Conference Location: Bruges, Belgium

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: A software design method is proposed in an attempt to overcome the limitations of current program generation techniques. This has been achieved by means of a general-purpose method for control program specification. The latter encompasses two types of specification, describing control program internal structure, as well as real-time behavior, in the context of various types of process control systems (i.e. continuous, sequence and batch process control systems, etc.). This method has been further enhanced by developing facilities for computer-aided design of new software modules to be included in the **program generator library**, i.e. a **code generator** and yet another facility, allowing the user to define and subsequently use higher-level (composite) modules. (7 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: automatic programming; CAD; configuration management; formal specification; process computer control; real-time systems

Identifiers: program generation; process control applications; software design method; control program specification; control program internal structure; real-time behavior; continuous processes; sequence processes; batch processes; computer-aided design; software modules; **program generator library**; code generator; higher-level modules; software configuration specifications; composite functional modules; module generation

Class Codes: C6115 (Programming support); C7420 (Control engineering); C6110B (Software engineering techniques); C3350 (Industrial production systems)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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05627311 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9405-6110J-004

**Title: Object-oriented programming in process control**

Author(s): Hill, R.; McKinnon, M.

Journal: Elektron vol.10, no.8 p.29-30

Publication Date: Aug. 1993 Country of Publication: South Africa  
CODEN: ELEKE7 ISSN: 0255-8637  
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: One of the major problems in getting to grips with object-oriented programming (OOP) is the seemingly endless list of arcane jargon associated with this technology. The authors briefly explain what is meant by the jargon and what is involved in OOP. They then describe object-oriented graphics and its application to process control. The authors discuss defining an object and then discuss object-oriented databases. (0 Refs)  
Subfile: C  
Descriptors: object-oriented databases; object-oriented programming; process computer control  
Identifiers: object-oriented programming; process control ; object-oriented graphics; object-oriented databases  
Class Codes: C6110J (Object-oriented programming); C6160J (Object-oriented databases); C7420 (Control engineering); C3355 (Manufacturing processes)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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05041403 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9201-6110-021  
Title: object-oriented programming and visualization of automation systems  
Author(s): Zwinge, P.  
Author Affiliation: SattControl GmbH, Haan, Germany  
Journal: Automatisierungstechnische Praxis vol.33, no.9 p.485-90  
Publication Date: Sept. 1991 Country of Publication: West Germany  
CODEN: ARTPER ISSN: 0178-2320  
Language: German Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)  
Treatment: Theoretical (T)  
Abstract: The programming of automation-systems and the visualization of the process in one single step is now realised by SattControl's process - control -system SattLine. SattLine exceeds customary programming and the separated visualization and offers a lot of tools to configurate complete automation-networks. SattLine summarizes these working-steps in a common, object-oriented graphic-editor. Further functions i.e.: clutch on standard-module - libraries , creation of individual libraries , window- and zoom-functions , batch- and report-handling, and software-test-routines reduce the time spent on creating the programs for process-checking and -controlling. (4 Refs)  
Subfile: C  
Descriptors: object-oriented programming; process computer control  
Identifiers: automation systems; SattControl's process - control -system ; SattLine; complete automation-networks; object-oriented graphic-editor; clutch on standard-module-libraries; zoom-functions; report-handling; software-test-routines; process-checking  
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01858660 INSPEC Abstract Number: C76003389  
Title: The creation of the library of model algorithms for process control systems  
Author(s): Feytis, J.; Mencl, J.  
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Abstract: Deals with the significant features of the main direction in scientific research in the field of **process control**, necessary for the fulfilment of the planned development of automated **process control** systems-creation of the model algorithms. (3 Refs)  
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01290485 INSPEC Abstract Number: C71016901  
**Title: Programming system for industrial process control**  
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Language: French Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)  
Treatment: Practical (P)  
Abstract: Discusses a technique of the type 'fill in the form' in order to realise the programming system for the Telemecanique T2000 Computer. The package consists of: a real time supervisor and special monitor systems, a data logging-interpreter, a control-interpreter, utility **programs** (conversational **program**, **assembler**, ...), user **programs**. The interpreter **programs** operate on data contained in **tables**: these on are compiled by utility language. For the control (DDC, supervision) these tables may be prepared 'on line': the user, consequently, has the possibility to modify the control policy without halting the process. In addition the system comprises programs for the identification and for the determination of corrections and simulations, thus permitting to the user a powerful means for modification of the control policy.  
Subfile: C  
Descriptors: **process control**; program interpreters; real-time systems; supervisory programs; utility programs  
Identifiers: programming system; industrial **process control**; Telemecanique T2000 computer; real time supervisor; monitor systems; data logging interpreter; control interpreter; utility programs; user programs  
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S3	62571	PROGRAMMABLE()LOGIC()CONTROLLER? ? OR PLC? ? OR PROCESS()AUTOMATION()CONTROL? ? OR PAC
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S8	152	S2 AND S5 AND S6
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UNIFORM CONTROL TEMPLATE GENERATING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESS  
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PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE GENERATION D'UN MODELE DE COMMANDE UNIFORME  
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PROFRAMMING ENVIRONMENT FOR DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESS CONTROL'  
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THE PROCESS'  
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Systems that perform, monitor, control, and feed back functions in process control environments are typically implemented by software written in high-level computer programming languages such as Basic, Fortran or C and executed on a computer or controller. These high-level languages, although effective for process control programming, are not usually used or understood by process engineers, maintenance engineers, control engineers, operators and supervisors. Higher level graphical display languages have been developed for such personnel, such as continuous function block and ladder logic. Thus each of the engineers, maintenance personnel, operators, lab personnel and the like, require a graphical view of the elements of the process control system that enables them to view the system in terms relevant to their responsibilities.

For example, a process control program might be written in Fortran and require two inputs, calculate the average of the inputs and produce an output value equal to the average of the two inputs. This program could be termed the AVERAGE function and may be invoked and referenced through a graphical display for the control engineers. A typical graphical display may consist of a rectangular block having two inputs, one output, and a label designating the block as AVERAGE. A different program may be used to create a graphical representation of this same function for an operator to view the average value. Before the system is delivered to the customer, these software programs are placed into a library of predefined user selectable features. The programs are identified by function blocks. A user may then invoke a function and select the predefined graphical representations to create different views for the operator, engineer, etc. by selecting one of a plurality of function blocks from the library for use in defining a process control solution rather than having to develop a completely new program in Fortran, for example.

A group of standardized functions, each designated by an associated function block, may be stored in a control library. A designer equipped with such a library can design process control solutions by interconnecting, on a computer display screen, various functions or elements selected with the function blocks to perform particular tasks. The microprocessor or computer associates each of the functions or elements defined by the function blocks with predefined templates stored in the library and relates each of the program functions or elements to each other according to the interconnections desired by the designer. Ideally, a designer could design an entire process control program using graphical views of predefined functions without ever writing one line of code in Fortran or other high-level programming language.

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UNIFORM CONTROL TEMPLATE GENERATING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESS  
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computer display screen, various functions or elements selected with the  
...

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INTELLIGENT PROCESS CONTROL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATON INTELLIGENTS DESTINES A LA COMMANDE DE  
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An intelligent front-end communication system which is interposed between a plurality of actively redundant **process control** computers and a computer network. The intelligent front end communication system includes at least one...

...the computer network, and a serial communication interface which is coupled between the actively redundant **process control** computers and the front end computer. The serial communication interface transmits sequential sets of dynamic data from the actively redundant **process control** computers to the front end computer. The front end computer includes a plurality of reflective...

Detailed Description

... in the appropriate application.

Nevertheless, the use of different Ethernet protocols for security messages and write command messages, the use of different encryption **algorithms** for security **table** transfers and **write** command communication contracts, the imitation of the time of the write command communication contracts

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...combine to provide a very high degree of communication and write command security for the **process control** computers 12a-1 2b.

1 5 Additional protection is also substantially provided by the guardian

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Method, system and storage medium for enhancing process control  
Verfahren, System und Speichermedium zur Verbesserung einer  
Prozess-Steuerung

Procede, moyen de stockage et systeme d'amélioration de commande de

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**Method, system and storage medium for enhancing process control**

**...ABSTRACT A1**

Disclosed herein is a method for enhancing process control. Disclosed herein is a method for enhancing process control including initiating a manufacturing process (104) to create a product. The initiating includes setting a...

...updated system model (102). Additional embodiments include a system and a storage medium for enhancing process control.

...SPECIFICATION from a user system 120 would have access to use reporting applications provided by the applications server but not be given authority to alter the applications or data stored in database 114 or run the transfer function driver 102. The firewall server may be implemented using conventional hardware and/or software as...

...production performance, process set points, quality reports and job tracking. In an embodiment for optimizing process control in the manufacture of a DVD, the database 114 may include data/information such as...

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CONFIGURABLE PLC AND SCADA-BASED CONTROL SYSTEM  
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**SYSTEME DE COMMANDE A PLC CONFIGURABLE ET BASE SUR SCADA**

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

...images. The deployment tool also provides the data via a download  
application (7) to a PLC application (9) for defining the objects and  
logic of the processing system.

French Abstract

...de deploiement fournit egalement des donnees via une application de  
telechargement (7) a une application PLC (9) pour definir les objets  
et la logique du systeme de traitement.

Detailed Description

... it is important to note in the present invention, as previously  
mentioned, that the configuration databases 4 and GUI program are  
used for creating the databases

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for both the SCADA application 1 1, and PLC application 9. The  
construction of the PLC data array 1 0 enables the RSLinx to  
efficiently download data from the deployment tool 3 to the PLC 8.

As shown below, the use of graphical user interfaces permit a user to  
define...

...of the object tag is derived from the Configuration Tool database 4.  
Each time a linked screen is opened, the SCADA application software I  
I gathers its animation data from the Configuration Database 4 and  
activates the objects on the screen of the computer monitor (not  
shown). The SCADA tags are a set of addresses for I/O points that reside  
in the PLC 8. The SCADA software uses RSLinx or other communication OPC

drivers to communicate to the PLC and determine the status of the SCADA tag. Animation then occurs based upon the state...

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**SUPERVISORY PROCESS CONTROL AND MANUFACTURING INFORMATION SYSTEM  
APPLICATION HAVING AN EXTENSIBLE COMPONENT MODEL**  
**APPLICATION DE SYSTEME D'INFORMATION DE FABRICATION ET DE COMMANDE DE  
PROCESSUS DE SUPERVISION, A MODELE DE COMPOSANT EXTENSIBLE**

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**SUPERVISORY PROCESS CONTROL AND MANUFACTURING INFORMATION SYSTEM  
APPLICATION HAVING AN EXTENSIBLE COMPONENT MODEL**

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

A template-based supervisory **process control** and manufacturing information application development facility is disclosed that includes a number of time-saving application development tools that significantly enhance design productivity and allow re-using of previously **developed application building** blocks. The development facility includes an application **object template library** that stores a set of previously defined application **object template library** that stores a set of previously defined application **object templates**. The template library is accessed...

Detailed Description

... needs.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with the present invention, a template-based supervisory **process control** and manufacturing information application development facility includes a number of timesaving application development tools that significantly enhance design productivity and allow re-using of previously **developed application building** blocks. The development

facility includes an application **object** template **library** that stores a set of previously defined application **object** templates. The template **library** is accessed by developers through a configuration utility that facilitates specifying instances of the set...applications is carried out via an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) 127 that communicates with the **database** server 122 via distributed .

component **object** model (DCOM) protocols. The IDE is a utility from which application objects are configured and deployed to the **application** server PCs 100 and 102. **Developers** of a supervisory **process control** and manufacturing information application, through the IDE, carry out a wide variety of system design...

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A PROCESS CONTROL SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION FACILITY SUPPORTING MULTIPLE USER-SIDE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES  
SYSTEME DE CREATION ET D'EXECUTION DE SCRIPTS DE COMMANDE DE PROCESSUS PRENANT EN CHARGE DES LANGAGES DE PROGRAMMATION MULTIPLES COTE UTILISATEUR

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A PROCESS CONTROL SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION FACILITY SUPPORTING MULTIPLE USER-SIDE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

A supervisory **process control** and manufacturing information application development and execution system (FIG. 1) is disclosed that supports the...

Detailed Description

... applications is carried out via an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) 127 that communicates with the **database** server 122 via distributed component **object** model (DCOM) protocols. The IDE is a utility from which application objects are configured and deployed to the **application** server PCs 100 and 102. **Developers** of a supervisory **process control** and manufacturing information application, through the IDE, carry out a wide variety of system design...

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**TIMEOUT OBJECT FOR OBJECT-ORIENTED, REAL-TIME PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**  
**OBJET DE TEMPORISATION DESTINE A UN SYSTEME DE COMMANDE DE PROCESSUS EN  
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**TIMEOUT OBJECT FOR OBJECT-ORIENTED, REAL-TIME PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

...a resource, a timeout object, a method of operating the same and a  
real-time process control system employing the timeout object or the  
method. In one embodiment, the timeout object includes...

Detailed Description

... requests.

The historical processor software 222 collects and processes historical  
information about the real-time process control system 100. The  
historical processor software 222 also performs archival functions and  
stores information to the database software 240.

The report processor software 224 generates the reports for the  
real-time process control system 100. The report processor software  
224 sends the generated reports to the operator display...

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**SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING CONFIGURING A PROCESS CONTROL ENVIRONMENT  
SYSTEME D'AIDE A LA CONFIGURATION D'UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE GESTION DE  
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## SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING CONFIGURING A PROCESS CONTROL ENVIRONMENT

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Detailed Description

#### English Abstract

A configuration assistant system is disclosed which guides a user through configuring a **process control** environment via a sequence of screen presentations. The configuration assistant system advantageously enables a **process control** designer or user to quickly and easily configure a **process control** environment. The screen presentations may be contained within a plurality of instructional sections to further assist the **process control** designer in configuring the **process control** environment.

#### Detailed Description

... create different views for the operator, engineer, etc. by selecting one of a plurality of **function** blocks from the **library** for use in defining a **process control** solution rather than having to **develop** a completely new **program** in Fortran, for example.

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A group of standardized functions, each designated...

...be stored in a control library. A designer equipped with such a library can design **process control** solutions by interconnecting, on a computer display screen, various functions or elements selected with the

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PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM USING A LAYERED-HIERARCHY CONTROL STRATEGY  
DISTRIBUTED INTO MULTIPLE CONTROL DEVICES  
SYSTEME DE GESTION DE PROCESSUS INDUSTRIELS UTILISANT UNE STRATEGIE DE  
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**PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM USING A LAYERED-HIERARCHY CONTROL STRATEGY  
DISTRIBUTED INTO MULTIPLE CONTROL DEVICES**

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

English Abstract

...downloaded portions of the overall strategy independently of other portions of the control strategy. The **process control** system includes a diagnostic monitoring and display functionality for viewing, in a coherent manner, diagnostic...

...a network of a digital device that is not included in the predetermined configuration. The **process control** system includes a user interface (300) which supports multiple IEC-1131 standard control languages and...

...Blocks, Sequential Function Charts, Ladder Logic and Structural Text, to implement a control strategy. The **process control** system includes an alarm and event monitoring and display system for which various users of ...

Detailed Description

... create different views for the operator, engineer, etc. by selecting one of a plurality of **function** blocks from the **library** for use in defining a **process control** solution rather than having to **develop** a completely new **program** in Fortran, for example.

A group of standardized functions, each designated by an associated function...

...be stored in a control library. A designer equipped with such a library can design **process control** solutions by interconnecting, on a computer display screen, various functions or elements selected with the ...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATERIALS PROCESS CONTROL  
SISTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ SERVANT À COMMANDER LE TRAITEMENT DE MATERIAUX

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATERIALS PROCESS CONTROL**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... model 1020, algorithmic rather than tabular transition functions are used. The optimum machine sequences are **generated** by the **algorithms**, rather than being stored in a **table**. As such, a gin configuration **file** is not used in this preferred embodiment of **process control** decision and measurement program 1010.

The attached preferred embodiment of **program** 1010 is **written** in the C programming language, and contains a total of 20 files.